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Topic: Tychichus – A faithful messenger and encourager.



Read the Bible References:

The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



Goal of Lesson:

- To explain the importance of being a faithful messenger and encourager in spreading God's word.



Lesson Takeaway:

God wants us to be faithful in our service to Him and the community of believers.



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Topic:

Tychichus – A faithful messenger and encourager.



Bible References:

Colossians 4:7–8;
Ephesians 6: 21 – 22



Who was Tychichus?

The Bible mentions Tychichus in several passages, but we learn a bit more about him in Colossians 4:7-8. Tychichus was a trusted buddy and co-worker of Paul, the Apostle (Acts 20:4).

He was not a popular person in the New Testament, but his loyalty and dedication to Paul and the early church are commendable. We can learn important lessons from Tychichus.



What did Tychichus do?

In Colossians 4:7-8, Paul writes, " Tychicus, a beloved brother, faithful minister, and fellow servant in the Lord, will tell you all the news about me. I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that he may know your circumstances and comfort your hearts".





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What did Tychichus do? (Contd.)

From this passage, we learn several important things about Tychichus:

1. Tychichus was not just an acquaintance; he was considered a beloved brother by Paul. This means Tychichus and Paul were very close friends.
2. Paul referred to Tychichus as a faithful minister. This means he was a reliable and trustworthy minister of the gospel. He was dedicated and faithful to his work.
3. Tychichus was a servant of Christ, working alongside Paul in the mission to spread the gospel.
4. Paul sent Tychichus to deliver important messages to the Colossian and Ephesian churches. This shows that Paul trusted him to accurately communicate information and represent him well.
5. One of Tychichus's main roles was to encourage the hearts of the believers. He was sent to strengthen and lift their faith.



What can we learn from Tychichus?

The life of Tychichus teaches us the importance of faithfulness and encouragement as we live our lives as Christians. Here are some key lessons we can learn from the example of Tychichus:

- To be trustworthy: Just as Paul trusted Tychichus with important tasks, we should do our best to be reliable and trustworthy in all we do, whether big or small, whether someone is watching us or not (see Colossians 3:23,24).
- To support others: Just as Tychichus encouraged the believers, we are reminded to support and help those around us. Encouragement can make a big difference in someone's life and faith.





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What can we learn from Tychichus? (Contd.)

- To serve faithfully: Tychichus was a faithful minister and servant. We should do our best to serve God and others with dedication and faithfulness. We should not be tired of serving. We should not complain when serving (see Romans 12:11).
- To value relationships: Paul and Tychichus were close friends. It is important to build strong relationships with other Christians. We should support one another as much as we can (see Hebrews 12:12; Romans 15:1,2).



Memorize:

Colossians 3:23 – "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men"



Scenario Review:

Your church is preparing for a big event in the community. You are part of a team asked to present a stage drama. It is a lot of work as you must practice every Saturday and Sunday for about four weeks. One of your teammates is feeling discouraged and overwhelmed.

What will you do? Why did you make that choice?



Remember: God wants us to be faithful in our service to Him and the community of believers.



Let us pray: Dear God, I thank You for giving me the opportunity to love and serve others. I ask that You help me to be a faithful servant. Teach me to be trustworthy, to encourage those around me, and to serve You with all my heart. I ask this in Jesus' name, amen!

